Task 4.3: Detecting Source Activities and Reconciling Ambient Measurement Variations with Field Observations

Do Local Emissions Events Influence Angiola Air Quality Measurements?

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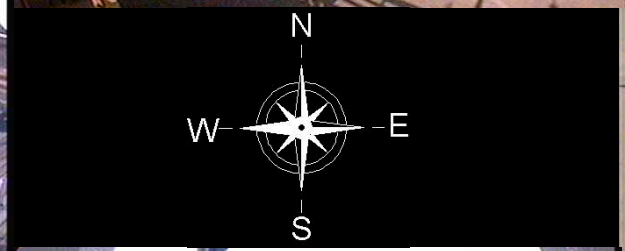
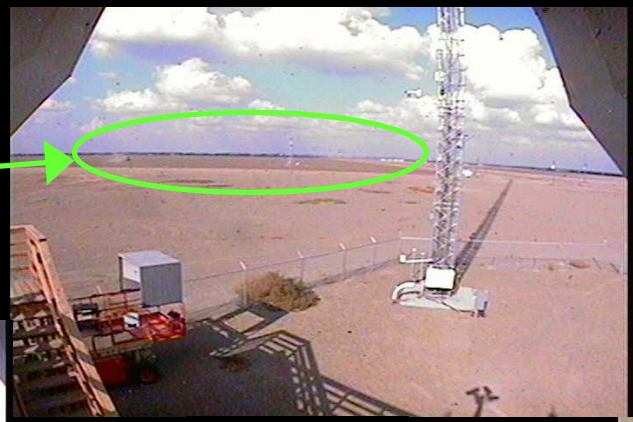
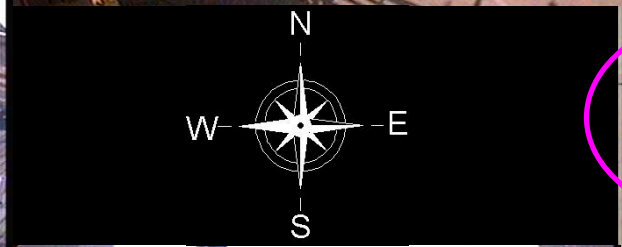
Digital cameras recorded local activity around Angiola from September 2000 through January 2001.



Local emissions events were documented and cross-referenced with wind speed and direction data.

Field Work

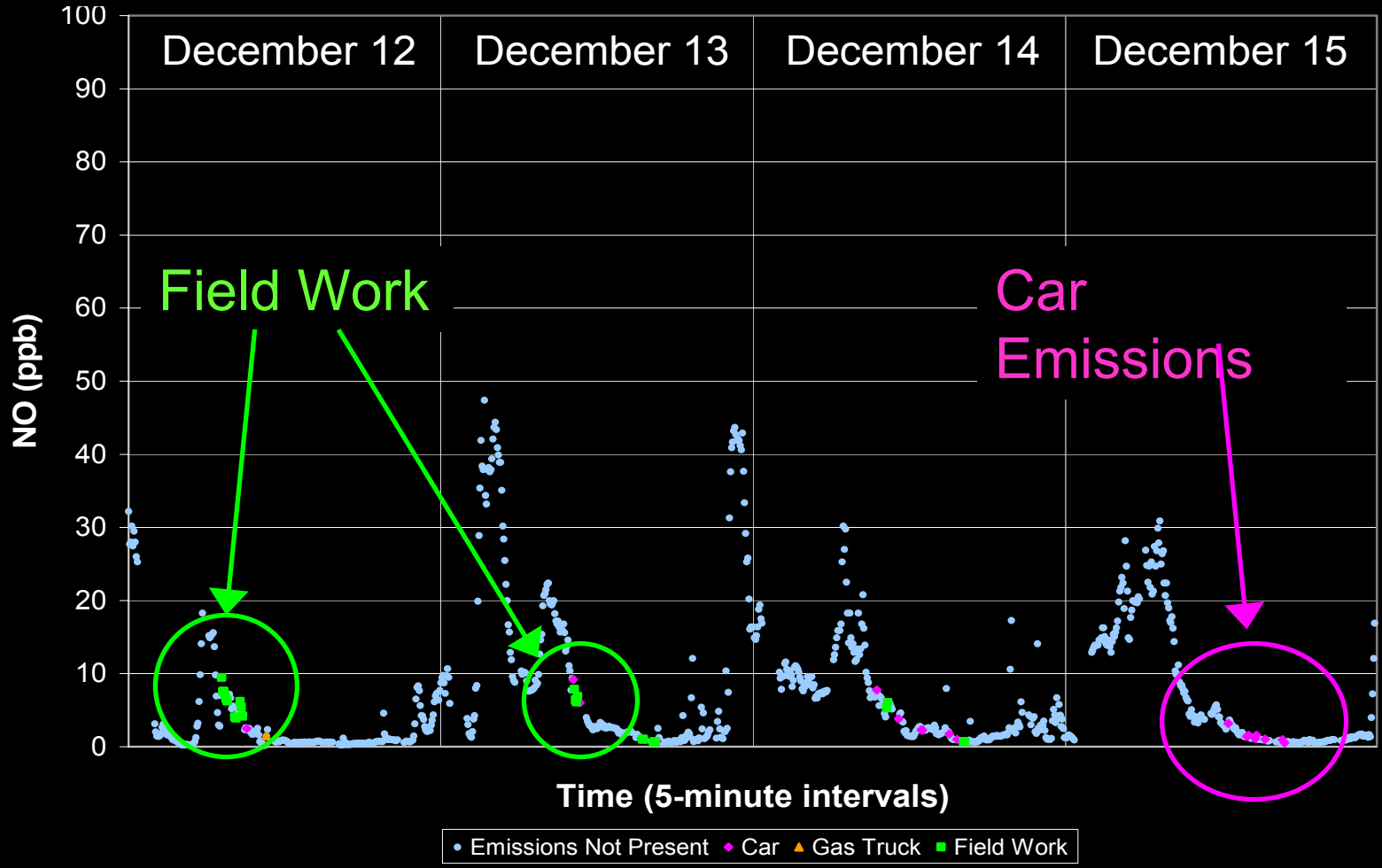




Car Emissions

(when change of location was observed)

Upwind emissions events were categorized by source type and used to identify NO, $PM_{2.5}$, and PM_{10} samples that were taken during these events.



It was determined that, overall, the variations in NO, $PM_{2.5}$, and PM_{10} concentrations were due to regional rather than local activity.